

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending at the time of examination. In this Amendment, Claims 13-20 have been canceled without prejudice and new Claims 21-28 added.

The restriction requirement.

The Examiner is requiring restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a product; and
- II. Claims 13-20, drawn to a process.

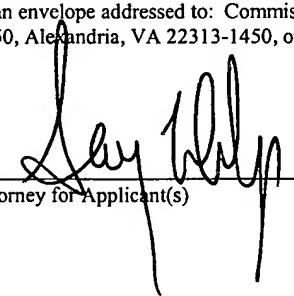
Applicants hereby elect group I, Claims 1-12. Accordingly, Claim 13-20 have been canceled without prejudice.

Conclusion

Claims 1-12 and 21-28 are pending in the application. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

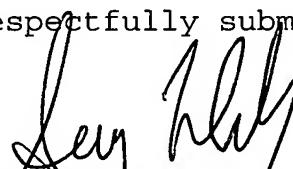
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